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**Clean Copy of Amended Claim 60**

60. A method for excising a marker gene from the genome of a transgenic plant or plant cell after selection of said transgenic plant or plant cell, comprising:

- a) transfected a plant or plant cell with the vector of claim 39 to form said transgenic plant or plant cell;
- b) selecting said transgenic plant or plant cell; then
- c) adding an inducer to induce said inducible gene, wherein said inducible gene produces a recombinase which removes said marker gene from said genome.

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**Clean Copy of Amended Claim 42**

42. The vector of claim 39 wherein said transcription factor comprises a hormone binding domain of a glucocorticoid receptor.

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46. The vector of claim 39 wherein said marker gene is under the control of a high affinity promoter and said inducible gene is under the control of a low affinity promoter wherein said high affinity promoter is induced by an inducer at a low

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concentration and said low affinity promoter is induced by said inducer at a high concentration.